

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of providing real-time decision support in the review of physiological data, the method comprising:

establishing a feature set library including a plurality of feature sets extracted from a plurality of physiological data records, wherein each of the plurality of physiological data records includes a corresponding interpretation of interpreted physiological data records;

gathering the physiological data;

interpreting the physiological data based on a predetermined set of criteria such that a separate interpretation of the physiological data is generated, wherein the interpreting step includes:

measuring the physiological data;

analyzing a set of characteristics associated with the physiological data;

extracting a feature set ~~one or more patterns~~ from the physiological data to generate the separate interpretation; and

matching ~~comparing~~ the separate interpretation from the physiological data to a record in the feature set library ~~a set of known patterns from the library;~~

retrieving ~~correlating the separate interpretation to one or more of the physiological data records in the library of physiological data records according to the matching step;~~ and

displaying the separate interpretation and the retrieved ~~correlated~~ physiological data records on a display.

2. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

establishing a communications link to an expert location;

transmitting information concerning the interpretation to the expert location; and

displaying a communication from the expert location on the display.

3. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein transmitting information concerning the interpretation includes transmitting a text message.
4. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein transmitting information concerning the interpretation includes transmitting a voice message.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising determining whether the one or more feature sets~~extracted patterns~~ match one or more patterns in the set of known patterns.
7. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
creating a library of education materials; and
displaying a predetermined portion of the education materials on the display.
8. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising displaying a message based on the interpretation on the display.
9. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising displaying the physiological data on the display.
10. (Currently Amended) A physiological data interpretation system comprising:
a library of physiological data records;
a physiological data acquisition device capable of acquiring physiological data and coupled to the library of feature sets extracted from a plurality of physiological data records, wherein each of the plurality of physiological data records includes a corresponding interpretation~~physiological data records~~, the acquisition device having an interpretation module to generate a separate interpretation of the physiological data and a correlation

module to ~~match~~compare the separate interpretation to the records in the feature set library of physiological records and ~~retrieved~~determine a set of ~~physiological~~correlated data records according to the match made by the correlation module, wherein the interpretation module is configured to measure the physiological data, analyze a set of characteristics associated with the physiological data, and extract one or more feature sets~~patterns~~ from the physiological data to generate the separate interpretation; and

an output device coupled to the acquisition device configured to display the separate interpretation and the retrieved set of physiological data records.

11. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the output device is a display.
12. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 10, further comprising an expert location coupled to the acquisition device.
13. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the expert location is a portal.
14. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the acquisition device includes an information filter.
15. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the acquisition device includes a communications module capable of transmitting messages to and receiving messages from the expert location.
16. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 15, wherein the messages include text information.
17. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 15, wherein the messages include voice information.

18. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 10, further comprising a server coupled to the acquisition device, and wherein the library of physiological records is located on the server.

19. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 10, further comprising a library of supplemental materials coupled to the acquisition device.

20. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the library of feature sets~~physiological data records~~ includes ECG data.

21. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the acquisition device is an ECG acquisition device.

22. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the acquisition device includes a browser.

23. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the interpretation includes at least one textual message.

24. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 10, wherein the acquisition module includes a confirmation module to confirm the integrity of the physiological data.

25. (Currently Amended) A method of interpreting physiological data, the method comprising:

acquiring physiological data;

interpreting the physiological data based on a predetermined set of criteria such that a separate interpretation is generated, wherein the interpreting step includes:

measuring the physiological data;

analyzing a set of characteristics associated with the physiological data;

checking the integrity of the acquired physiological data by extracting one or

more ~~feature sets~~~~patterns~~ from the physiological data to generate the separate interpretation;
and

~~matching~~~~comparing~~ the separate interpretation from the physiological data to
a set of ~~feature sets~~~~known patterns~~ from a library, wherein the set of feature sets are
extracted from a plurality of physiological data records, wherein each of the plurality of
physiological data records includes a corresponding interpretation of physiological records;

~~retrieving~~~~correlating the separate interpretation to one or more physiological data records~~
in the library of physiological data records according to the matching step; and

displaying the separate interpretation and the ~~retrieved~~~~correlated~~ physiological data
records on a display.

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 25, further comprising:
establishing a communications link to an expert location;
transmitting information concerning the interpretation to the expert location; and
displaying a communication from the expert location on the display.

28. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 27, wherein transmitting information
concerning the interpretation includes transmitting a text message via instant messaging.

29. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 27, wherein transmitting information
concerning the interpretation includes transmitting a voice message via voice-based instant
messaging.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 25, further comprising:
creating a library of supplemental materials; and

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displaying some of the supplemental materials on the display.